

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1 of the specification, after the title and immediately before any other text, please add the following section:

Cross Reference to Related Applications

The present application represents U.S. national stage of international application PCT/EP2004/008390, which has an international filing date of July 27, 2004, and which was published in English under PCT Article 21(2) on February 17, 2005. The international application claims priority to German applications 103 35 253.8, filed on August 1, 2003; 10 2004 023 055.2, filed on May 11, 2004; and 10 2004 028 859.3, filed on June 15, 2004. In addition, the international application claims priority to United States provisional application 60/491,981, filed on August 4, 2003. These prior applications are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

On page 39 of the application, before the beginning of the claims, please amend line 1 as follows:

~~Patent Claims—~~ What is Claimed is: